

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 8, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 11 and ending on line 11, and replace with the following paragraph:

Figure 1 Structure of (A) an amino acid and (B) (SEQ ID NO: 1) a peptide.

On page 8, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 12 and ending on line 13, and replace with the following paragraph:

Figure 2 Description of the molecular steps that occur during protein synthesis in a cellular or cell-free system (SEQ ID NOS:2-4).

Please insert the attached Sequence Listing into the specification after the abstract.